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 Mr. Fred W. Gerdeman Governmental Affairs Supervisor Plateau Resources, Ltd.
772 Horizon Drive Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

> RE: Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Exploratory Drilling Carfield County, Utah EXP/017/006 ACT/017/001 ACT/017/017

Dear Mr. Gerdeman:

Thank you for your letter received by the Division July 19, 1982 concerning Plateau Resources, Ltd.'s amended notice of the proposed exploratory drilling project in Garfield County, Utah. The letter satisfies the notice requirements of Rule M-3(5) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated. All information in the letter relating to the location, size or nature of the deposit will be held as confidential material by the Division until written permission to release the information is received.

The Division requires no additional information at this time. However, a copy of Form MR-9 has been enclosed to facilitate your reporting of abandonment procedures for this operation. Please make note that this form is now required under the M-3(5) regulations which were amended January 28, 1982. A copy of those changes as well as the revised plugging guidelines have been enclosed for your information.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area a member of the Division staff will examine the site(s). In reply, please refer to EXP/017/006 and ACT/017/001 and ACT/017/017.

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Enclosures

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